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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 357

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE BEVERAGE
CONTAINER REDEMPTION PROVISIONS TO INCLUDE
NONCARBONATED BEVERAGES."**

1 In line 8, strike "and any other"

2 Strike lines 9 to 14, inclusive, in their entirety, and insert the
3 following in lieu thereof: ", including mineral water, flavored water,
4 nutritionally enhanced water and any beverage that is identified
5 through the use of letters, words or symbols on such beverage's
6 product label as a type of water, but excluding juice;"

7 In line 16, strike the opening and closing brackets around "metal"
8 and strike "aluminum" and "polyethylene terephthalate"

9 In line 18, strike "twenty ounces" and insert in lieu thereof "one and
10 one-half liters"

11 In line 35, strike "water" and insert in lieu thereof "noncarbonated
12 beverage"

13 In line 36, strike "twenty ounces" and insert in lieu thereof "one liter"

14 In line 138, strike "or manufacturer"

15 Strike line 143 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "."

16 In line 159, after "(e)" insert the following: "Each redemption center
17 or a dealer receiving a refund value pursuant to subsection (d) of this
18 section shall provide sufficient information to the distributor to enable
19 the distributor to fulfill the requirements of this section. Such
20 information shall include, but not be limited to, the redemption center
21 or dealer name and address, the number of beverage containers
22 redeemed, the total amount of deposits paid by the dealer, and the
23 amount of the handling fee collected per beverage container. A dealer
24 or redemption center that has multiple locations shall provide such
25 information for each location. Each dealer or redemption center shall
26 grant a distributor reasonable access to such dealers' or redemption
27 centers' business premises to allow inspection of such distributors'
28 beverage containers."

29 In line 161, strike "subjected to an agreed upon"

30 In line 162, strike "procedures review" and insert in lieu thereof
31 "reviewed"

32 In line 163, after "months." insert the following: "Redemption
33 centers shall take reasonable measures to ensure that they redeem only
34 beverage containers that were purchased in Connecticut."

35 After line 163, insert the following and reletter the remaining
36 subsections accordingly:

37 (f) Each operator of a redemption center shall conspicuously display
38 a sign in letters that are not less than one inch in height that reads:
39 "WARNING: Persons knowingly tendering beverage containers for

40 redemption that were not originally purchased in a jurisdiction where
41 a deposit was tendered may be subject to a fine of the greater of one
42 dollar per beverage container or ninety dollars." "

43 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
44 internal references accordingly:

45 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) No person shall tender to
46 a dealer, distributor or redemption center more than fifty empty
47 beverage containers for redemption that such person knows or has
48 reason to know were not originally sold in a state that requires the
49 payment of an equivalent or higher deposit. Any person who violates
50 this section may be assessed a civil penalty of the greater of one dollar
51 per beverage container tendered or ninety dollars."